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Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Supplemental Remedial Investigation / Feasibilities Studies
Monthly Report (February and March 2007)

Dear Shari:

Attached is the first monthly progress report for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site Supplemental RI/FS. This progress report is submitted as per Section 7.1 of the Statement of Work (SOW) for the February 2007 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Docket No. V-W-07-C-864). This first report includes activities for February and March 2007 based on the schedule identified in the AOC for submittal of the first monthly report 60 days from the effective date of the AOC.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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**MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE ALLIED PAPER, INC./PORTAGE CREEK/
KALAMAZOO RIVER SUPERFUND SITE
SRI/FS**

REPORT #1, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2007

**PREPARED BY ARCADIS BBL
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ON BEHALF OF THE KALAMAZOO RIVER STUDY GROUP (KRSG)

SUBMITTED TO

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**Monthly Report for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/
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REPORT #1, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2007

Significant Developments and Activities During the Period, Including Actions Undertaken Pursuant to the AOC and SOW

- On February 15, CDM forwarded a copy of the *Long-Term Monitoring Sampling Plan*, dated 2001, to ARCADIS BBL.
- On February 21, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) executed the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (AOC) (Docket No. V-W-07-C-864). The AOC concerns the preparation and performance of Supplemental Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies (SRI/FSs) at the Site.
- On March 7, the USEPA forwarded the executed AOC and Statement of Work (SOW) to the KRSG.
- On March 8, the KRSG notified the USEPA of the Project Coordinator for the SRI/FS, as required by Paragraph 28 the AOC.
- On March 8, the KRSG submitted the Master Schedule for the SRI to the USEPA, as required by Exhibit A of the SOW.
- On March 15, the KRSG notified the USEPA of the Contractor for the SRI/FS and provide the Contractor's *Quality Management Plan*, as required by paragraph 27 the AOC. The Contractor for the SRI/FS is ARCADIS BBL.
- On March 19, the KRSG participated with the USEPA in a planning meeting regarding the *Multi-Area Quality Assurance Project Plan* (Multi-Area QAPP) for the Site, as required by Exhibit A of the SOW.
- On March 22, ARCADIS BBL forwarded to the USEPA a summary of the March 19 meeting regarding the Multi-Area QAPP.
- On March 23, the KRSG notified the USEPA of the subcontractors for the SRI/FS, as required by paragraph 27 the AOC. The subcontractors included ARCADIS BBL, MATECO Drilling Company, Prein & Newhof, and Severn Trent Laboratories, Inc. (STL).
- On March 28, ARCADIS BBL forwarded to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) a draft agenda for the April 5th meeting to discuss the long term monitoring program.

Data Collected and Field Activities Conducted During the Period

- No data were collected and no field activities were conducted during this period.

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Laboratory Data Received During the Period

- No laboratory data were received during this period.

Problems

- No problems were encountered this reporting period.

Actions Taken to Correct Problems

- No activity.

Developments Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period

- On April 2, the KRSG will request a meeting with the USEPA on May 3, 2007 to discuss the Risk Assessment Framework (RAF) and the Peer Review SOW.
- On April 5, the MDEQ and the KRSG are scheduled to meet to discuss the long term monitoring program.
- KRSG plans to submit the draft Multi-Area QAPP for the Site to the USEPA on April 9th. Exhibit A of the SOW requires that the draft Multi-Area QAPP be submitted within 60 days of the effective date of the AOC. However, the Multi-Area QAPP was developed to cover the SRI/FS activities as well as the former Plainwell Impoundment Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) activities and will be submitted earlier to satisfy requirements of the former Plainwell Impoundment TCRA AOC (Section 17d).
- KRSG plans to submit the draft *Multi-Area Health and Safety Plan* (HSP) for the Site to the USEPA on April 9th. Exhibit A of the SOW requires that the draft Multi-Area HSP be submitted within 60 days of the effective date of the AOC. However, the Multi-Area HSP was developed to cover the SRI/FS activities as well as the former Plainwell Impoundment TCRA activities and will be submitted earlier to satisfy requirements of the former Plainwell Impoundment TCRA AOC (Section 17d).
- KRSG plans to submit the draft *Multi-Area Field Sampling Plan* (FSP) for the Site to the USEPA in April. Exhibit A of the SOW requires that the draft Multi-Area FSP be submitted within 120 days of the effective date of the AOC. However, the Multi-Area FSP was developed to cover the SRI/FS activities as well as the former Plainwell Impoundment TCRA activities and will be submitted earlier for purposes of the TCRA project.